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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY
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SUBJECT: Guidance on Military Programs and Contacts with the People's
Republic of China

The Secretary of Defense has directed the suspension of all Department of
Defense programs, contacts, and activities with the People's Republic of China
(PRC) until further notice.

Under the terms of this suspension, working meetings and social contacts
with PRC officials, to include officials from the PRC Embassy in Washington,
D.C. and other PRC consular facilities in the United States are not permitted.
Similarly, PRC military attaché participation in DOD-sponsored attaché corps
events in the United States is not permitted.

As exceptions to this guidance, U.S. military attaché working contacts and
social functions with PRC officials worldwide are permitted.

Questions regarding this guidance should be referred to the OSD/ISA/AP
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